



## I Will Work For Peace!

From Goodman's Global Games  
Lesson 4

### LEADERSHIP TRAIT - DIPLOMACY

Great leaders use kindness to resolve conflicts peacefully before the problems grow bigger.

### LEADERSHIP GOAL

Your children will learn that we should try to resolve conflicts peacefully instead of fighting.

### LEADERSHIP LESSON

Gideon and the people of Ephraim -  
Judges 7-8:3

### WHAT DO I DO?

Have your children watch the Leadership Video, *I Will Work For Peace*.

### ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THIS LESSON:

- Have your children read the Leadership Lesson, found in Judges 7-8:3
- Have your children complete the Leadership Questions.
- Watch the Leadership Video as a family.
- Do the Optional Family Activity.

### OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: PEACEMAKER REPORT

Work together as a family to research and put together a report on a person who works or has worked for peace.

Some suggestions are:

- Martin Luther King Jr. - Civil Rights Movement in USA
- Bishop Desmond Tutu - Anti-Apartheid in South Africa
- Mahatma Gandhi - Independence of India from Britain
- Samantha Smith - Ten year old American girl who spoke with leaders of USSR about preventing nuclear war.
- Dietrich Bonhoeffer - Resistance of Nazi Germany

You could also choose someone from your local community who works for peace. Make sure every family member takes part in researching and in helping to present the report. Depending on who you choose, he or she may have worked for peace in many different ways. Choose three main things that person did that led to peace. Some qualities you could emphasize are: non-violence, forgiveness, reconciliation, partnership, love, faith. Also choose one main point or action that all of you could imitate to work for peace in your lives. Present your report to friends and family at your home or by uploading a video of your presentation to the internet.

### MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

*"Never pay back evil with more evil. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable. Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone."*

*Romans 12:17-18 (NLT)*



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**Main Point:** I Will Work For Peace!

**Read the Bible Lesson about Gideon in Judges 7-8:3. Then watch the Bible Lesson Video and write your answers to the questions below using the space provided.**

1. True or false? In the Bible Lesson, the warriors of Ephraim were happy about the victory and were glad they had not been sent for when the fighting began.
  
2. True or false? Gideon left to fight with 32,000 soldiers, however God reduced the number of fighting men to 300.
  
3. By having only 300 soldiers, what would it show about God? Circle the correct answer.
  - A. The victory belonged to Him.
  - B. God could take something impossible and make it possible.
  - C. The glory for the battle belonged only to God.
  - D. All of the above.
  
4. True or false? The men of Ephraim were angry because they didn't get the glory for winning the battle.



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5. How did Gideon handle the situation with the men of Ephraim? Circle the correct answer.
- A. He got mad at them for complaining.
  - B. He told them they were worthless.
  - C. He used his words to bring peace by praising them for what they accomplished in the battle.
  - D. He argued with them.
6. As leaders, what can we learn from Gideon? Circle the correct answer.
- A. Don't let our emotions get the best of us.
  - B. Use wisdom and speak words of peace to calm others down.
  - C. Take a potentially volatile situation and resolve it peacefully.
  - D. All of the above.

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## Answer Key

**Main Point: I Will Work For Peace!**

1. False
2. True
3. D
4. True
5. C
6. D